

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OAKLAND DIVISION**

SYLVIA ANDERSON, an individual; on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

OFFICE DEPOT, INC., a Delaware Corporation; and DOES 1 through 50 inclusive,

Defendant.

CASE NO.: 4:11-cv-01589-SBA

**CLASS ACTION**

STIPULATED ORDER

Judge: Hon. Sandra Brown Armstrong  
Ctrm: 1  
Date: January 31, 2012  
Time: 1:00 p.m.

## STIPULATED ORDER

On August 23, 2011, Plaintiff Sylvia Anderson and Defendant Office Depot, Inc. submitted a joint stipulated motion to transfer this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) and the first-filed doctrine to the United States District Court for the Southern District of California, where *Eyad O. Akel, an individual, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated v. Office Depot, Inc., a Delaware corporation and Does 1 through 50, inclusive*, Case No. 11-cv-0647 MMA (RRB), a substantially similar case, is pending.

1 The parties aver that all of the prerequisites for transfer are satisfied; that transfer would  
2 allow this case to be consolidated with *Akel*, the first-filed case, which alleges similar facts and  
3 similar legal claims; and that transfer and consolidation would preserve judicial and party resources  
4 and would avoid potential conflicting rulings.


5 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED THAT:

6 1. This action is transferred to the United States District Court for the Southern District  
7 of California for all further proceedings.

8 2. The Clerk of the Court promptly shall take all reasonable and necessary action to  
9 transfer this case to the United States District Court for the Southern District of California.  
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11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 Dated: 9/6/11

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14 Hon. Sandra Brown Armstrong  
15 United States District Court Judge  
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